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SPIRITUALISTS.

MRS. J. E. MATHY, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM. 10th St. N. W. Meetings, Mon. 7:30 p. m., Wed. 2 p. m., and Fri. 7:30 p. m. A medium to each. **Daily** from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. **THE CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH**, 2nd floor, Pathway Temple, 1012 5th St. N. W. New members welcome. **Rev. Frank Mandell**, "Personal Devils." Messages by Mrs. J. E. Mathy. All welcome. No charge.

WEATHER.

Fair Today and Tomorrow; Light Variable Winds.

District of Columbia—Fair today and tomorrow; light variable winds.

Maryland and Virginia—Fair today and probably tomorrow; light variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair today. Tomorrow, probably thundershowers.

What remains of the West Indian cyclone of the last few days is now central over southwestern Texas as a feeble depression, and even this is expected to fill up in the next twenty-four hours.

There is no well defined storm in any part of the country as a consequence, fair weather continues in practically all districts.

The temperature is high for the season in the plains states, the Mississippi and lower Ohio valley.

Fair weather will continue today and tomorrow east of the Mississippi, with continued high temperature in interior districts and moderate temperatures in Atlantic coast districts north of the Carolinas.

The winds along the north Atlantic coast will be moderate southeast to south, with fair weather; on the middle Atlantic coast, moderate and variable, with fair weather; on the south Atlantic coast, light northeast to north, with fair weather; on the east gulf coast, light and variable, with fair weather; on the west gulf coast, light southeast to south, with fair weather; on the upper lakes, moderate south, with fair weather; on the lower lakes, light south, with fair weather.

Tide Tables.

(Compiled by United States coast and geodetic survey.)

Today—Low tide, 7:50 a. m. and 8:03 p. m.; high tide, 1:02 a. m. and 1:28 p. m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 8:45 a. m. and 8:58 p. m.; high tide, 1:54 a. m. and 2:22 p. m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 5:24 a. m.; sun sets, 6:57 p. m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:25 a. m.; sun sets, 6:55 p. m.

Moon rises, 10:50 p. m.; sets, 1:28 p. m. Automobile lamps to be lighted one-half hour after sunset.

Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., August 12.—Potomac and Shenandoah rivers both clear this afternoon.

Yesterday's Temperature.

Midnight, 74; 2 a. m., 69; 4 a. m., 67; 6 a. m., 67; 8 a. m., 73; 10 a. m., 73; 12 noon, 82; 2 p. m., 85; 4 p. m., 86; 6 p. m., 84; 8 p. m., 79; 10 p. m., 75. Highest, 86; lowest, 65.

Relative Humidity.

8 a. m., 78; 2 p. m., 52; 8 p. m., 65.

Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.1.

Hours of sunshine, 13.6.

Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year: Highest, 78; lowest, 54.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Asheville, N. C.	84	61	0.04
Atlanta, Ga.	84	61	0.04
Baltimore, Md.	78	64	0.02
Boston, Mass.	78	64	0.02
Buffalo, N. Y.	84	72	0.04
Chicago, Ill.	82	64	0.04
Cincinnati, Ohio	86	68	0.02
Cleveland, Ohio	86	68	0.02
Detroit, Mich.	84	74	0.04
Indianapolis, Ind.	82	64	0.04
Kansas City, Mo.	82	64	0.04
Little Rock, Ark.	86	72	0.02
Los Angeles, Calif.	74	56	0.02
Marquette, Mich.	82	64	0.02
Memphis, Tenn.	84	68	0.02
Minneapolis, Minn.	82	64	0.02
New Orleans, La.	82	74	0.02
New York, N. Y.	82	68	0.02
North Platte, Neb.	82	64	0.02
Omaha, Neb.	82	64	0.02
Philadelphia, Pa.	86	68	0.02
Pittsburgh, Pa.	82	72	0.02
Portland, Ore.	72	56	0.02
Portland, Me.	72	56	0.02
San Francisco, Calif.	74	54	0.02
St. Paul, Minn.	84	74	0.04
St. Louis, Mo.	82	64	0.04
Springfield, Ill.	82	64	0.04
Tampa, Fla.	82	74	0.04
Waco, Tex.	82	64	0.04
Washington, D. C.	86	79	0.02

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MRS. DOUGLAS GORMAN SUFFERER FROM PLAGUE

Believed to Have Contracted Infantile Paralysis While in New York City.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Mrs. Douglas Gorman of Baltimore, who has been ill for two days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Nash, at Rye, is suffering from infantile paralysis, it was learned today. Her husband, who is a nephew of the late United States Senator Gorman of Maryland, said it was believed his wife contracted the disease in New York City.

Issues Warning to Parents.

The health department today issued a warning to parents who are out of the city with their children, advising them to remain away as long as possible. It was pointed out that in Brooklyn, particularly, the epidemic appears to be burning itself out, and that if a large number of children were brought back now the result might be serious. The total of new cases in Greater New York for the week ending today was 912, as compared with 1,151 for the previous week, while the number of deaths was 226, as compared with 301 last week.

Research Work Under Way.

Dr. C. H. Lavinder of the United States public health service, who is in charge of the research work being done by the government in this city, said that considerable material for experimental work in the government laboratories was being gathered here and sent to Washington. For more than a week the spinal cords of small animals that have died here have been sent there for analysis. Dr. Lavinder said he did not know the result of the laboratory study. So far, he knows, he asserted, no connection has been established between infantile paralysis and paralysis in animals.

RECORD IN PHILADELPHIA.

Eight Deaths and Three New Cases of Infantile Paralysis Reported.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 19.—Infantile paralysis made a new record for fatalities in Philadelphia, when reports to the health bureau showed eight deaths and three new cases from midnight to noon today.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon today placed a ban on the shipment of bodies of infantile paralysis victims through or into Pennsylvania from other states.

In a statement Dr. Dixon disagreed with the prediction made at the conference of state health authorities in Washington yesterday, that infantile paralysis will be more prevalent next year, saying that no man can predict such a thing. He cited the experience of Pennsylvania, which in 1910 had more than 1,000 cases and comparatively few since then until this year. So far the state has only crossed the 500 mark.

Experience, says Dr. Dixon, has proved that an epidemic of the disease reaches its height in August. It may, therefore, be expected to diminish from this time forward.

Eighty New Cases in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., August 19.—Eighty new cases of infantile paralysis developed in New Jersey today, according to reports to the state health authorities. Four new municipalities were affected.

The total number of cases in the state since July 1 is 1,950.

SPREAD OF CHILD PLAGUE.

Four Hundred and Forty-Four Cases in Pennsylvania Since July 1.

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 19.—Four hundred and forty-four cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the state department of health, with diagnosis confirmed, from July 1 to 4 o'clock today. Two hundred and fifty-nine of these cases occurred in Philadelphia and 185 at points outside of Philadelphia.

The total number of deaths from July 1 to 4 o'clock today is 111.

Ten deaths and eleven new cases were reported from Philadelphia, the largest toll in one day in that city since the epidemic began.

MANY CASES IN STATE.

Day's Record Reported at Albany Has Been Exceeded Only Once.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 19.—Seventy-one cases of infantile paralysis and two deaths were reported to the state board of health from various sections of the state, not including New York city, during the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. today. Only once has this number been exceeded in a single day.

Since the outbreak of the epidemic eight weeks ago there has been a total of 1,310 cases and 152 deaths.

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Returning From Vacation to Amuse Readers of The Star.

Mutt and Jeff return Tuesday! News of the return of these versatile and entertaining characters will bring joy to all the thousands of readers of The Star, both young and old, who regretted to see them go on their vacation last month.

"Bud" Fisher, who for years has been amusing the American public with the antics of his two famous creations, has recovered from serious injuries which he suffered in an automobile accident July 8, and is once more at his drawing board.

Just exactly where Mutt and Jeff will be and what they will be doing, readers must wait until Tuesday to see, but it is a safe guess that they will be enjoying in an interesting and amusing way the return of their vacation.

It has always been a sure thing to count on Mutt and Jeff being interesting. No matter whether it was chasing Mexican bullets, splashing around in champagne in Europe or treading the fancy boulevards of old New York, there is always something doing when Jeff and his side-partner, Mutt, are around.

Lovers of these best of daily "comics" are assured renewed delight Tuesday, when, with "Bud" Fisher at the wheel, the good craft "Mutt and Jeff" steers for Jollyland.

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ARBITRATION FOR PRINTERS.

International Union Ratifies Agreement With Publishers.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 19.—At the closing session today of the sixty-second annual convention of the International Typographical Union an arbitration agreement with the American Publishers' Association was ratified.

The agreement is to cover a period of five years, beginning on May 1, 1917. Under its terms every difference of the members of the union with their employers will be settled by arbitration along fixed lines.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS FINDS A CHAMPION IN SENATE

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Senator Reed of Missouri yesterday, in the Senate, took up the cudgels for Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was attacked by Senator Sherman of Illinois in a speech in the Senate last week. Senator Sherman characterizing Mr. Gompers as a "public nuisance."

Senator Reed declared that it was unfortunate that any senator should have reflected upon Mr. Gompers, who was "never known to commit an unlawful act and is recognized as the most conservative leader of labor."

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